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FOR: POLYCARBONATE RESIN

COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

3. (Amended) The polycarbonate resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the functional silicone compound for the component (E) has a basic structure of a general formula (1):

 $R^{1}_{a}R^{2}_{b}SiO_{(4-a-b)/2}$

(1)